

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 1 8. (As Amended) The digital transmitter-receiver according to ~~one of~~
2 claim 1 ~~through claim 7~~,
3 wherein the digital data is a first MPEG transport stream,
4 wherein said transcoder separates a video elementary stream and an
5 audio elementary stream from the MPEG transport stream, reduces data rate of the
6 video elementary stream by at least one of thinning of a picture from the video
7 elementary stream and thinning of a high frequency component of a discrete-
8 cosine-transform (DCT) coefficient, and outputs a second MPEG transport stream
9 by multiplexing the video elementary stream after the rate reduction and the audio
10 elementary stream .

Claims 9-14 have been added.

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